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## Crops that Pay.

[From the "Warrenton Index,"]  
A recent visit to "Evergreen," the residence of John B. Hunton, esq., for the purpose of looking at his vineyard and vegetable garden, has suggested some reflections that I think would be well for our farmers to put into practical operation. A brief account of what I saw will give valuable hints of what can be done here in our midst by all who will avail themselves of the advantages they possess—and if such successful examples as this will not drag our people out of their old unprofitable courses, then indeed are they hopelessly wedded to their folly.

Mr. Hunton has employed an Englishman, Mr. Stephen Redgrave, whom I found to be a gentleman of intelligence and education, and who is showing what skillful and intelligent cultivation can do with our soils. He has the superintendence of the whole farm, but adhering to the practice in his native country, is expending all his labor on so much only as he can cultivate well and make produce to its utmost capacity. There is a lot of about 20 acres, comprising the vineyard, pear and peach orchard, and vegetable garden, and upon this he is bestowing all his attention the present season. About four acres of the vineyard are in bearing condition and promise a rich yield of luscious grapes. He is busily engaged in trimming and lopping, and the healthy and luxuriant vines already present an appearance that is indeed beautiful. But what impressed me more even than the attractive and stimulating vines, was the thorough and complete preparation of the ground for his vegetable and root crops.

The soil is so thoroughly pulverized and made so light that little cultivation will be needed after the crops are planted. In short he cultivates his plants before he puts them in the ground—and the process by which all this is done is so simple and involves so little labor that it would repay any one a trip for twenty miles to see it. Mr. Redgrave expects to connect the dairy business with this, and he expects to raise on a few acres of this ground roots of various kinds, and such as are valuable for milk cows, sufficient to feed all his stock through the winter. And he will do it too, for he evidently knows what he is about. Now just here I will venture the prediction, that this small area of land in cultivation will make more clear money than any 300 acre farm in that neighborhood. Mr. Hunton informed me that his vineyard last year, which was the first bearing year, paid him \$200 per acre—and from what I saw, I do not believe that it is too high an estimate to put the roots, vegetables, and fruits at the same figures. That is, the land in these things will produce at the rate of \$200 per acre. I believe this is an extremely moderate calculation. Now let our farmers sit down and figure out the result of their system. But I am making this communication twice as long as I intended and will close it, by stating a fact in connection with Mr. Redgrave's settlement in our midst that is highly encouraging to all who are anxious to see our section filled up with a population of which he is the type. He has been in this country several years and has traversed it North, South, East and West. He located for a time near Norfolk, but was soon compelled to abandon that locality by the chills and fever of that region. He prospected further north, west, and south, and finally settled down here, where, he says, he hopes to spend his days on earth, for with climate, soil, productions and people he seems to be perfectly charmed. He expressed to me the opinion that there were thousands of his countrymen of means that would build up all the waste places of our glorious Piedmont region, did they but know its great attractions, and advantages. He says he can buy land here for what is annually paid as rent in England which with the same cultivation and treatment can be made as productive as that in the old country. And then our superb climate which has in a short time taken out of him the chills and fever which he contracted near Norfolk seems to have a charm for him. This, he says, he has found no where else—in this country and particularly contrasted our great advantage over the west in this regard. He showed me some letters from Mr. James M. Holmes, Secretary of the International Land and Labor Agency, of Birmingham, England, and is evidently well acquainted with all the advantages and disadvantages of every section of our country. He deserves and should receive the generous appreciation of our people.

"BRANCHING CORN."—An interesting investigation took place at the Gazette office a few days since, being no less than the dissection of the sample stalks of Judson Branching Corn, which had been sold to the agent operating at this point.

It was rumored some days previous that there had been fraud and deceit practised in the branching corn business in the manufacture of sample stalks bearing four, five and six full grown ears. These samples were sold by Mr. Judson at enormous figures to agents canvassing for the sale of packages of corn, and the wonderful stalks were such strong and undeniable proof of the variety's very profuse nature, that every sucker who occasionally heard that "like produces like," bit at once and invested in stalks in Judson's corn. Mr. Stewart of this city, was swindled into purchasing considerable territory and several of the wonderful stalks—paying as high as \$25 each for the latter.

The crash came at last. Judson was arrested in Chicago for swindling; waived examination, gave bail, and fled. Things began to show symptoms of fraud play all around the board, and Mr. Stewart determined to investigate, hence the dissection of his samples. Briefly, the result of the examination was about as follows: One sample having four ears was made up of two stalks neatly joined at a joint, having a pine-dowel-pin about eight inches long to give the splice strength. Each original stalk having two ears to begin with, the alliance formed by means of the pine stick, "doubled the crop" in a manner not fully explained in the Judson circulars.

In other stalks, in which no dowel-pin was found, the ears were closely examined and three out of five were found to be ingeniously glued on.—*Champaign (Ill.) Gazette.*

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### REGULATOR.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are encephalitis and pain in the side, sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and it is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constipated, sometimes alternating with diarrhoea. The liver is generally enlarged, and the blood is impure, and the system is generally diseased.

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Potash and Soda, 5 per cent.

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Guano, and 1200 pounds of Bones, dissolved in  
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quality considered, as low as can be bought in  
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also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid  
Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bu-  
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many styles.

Those in need of Furniture will do well to ex-  
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The subscriber is now  
fully prepared to do all kinds of RE-  
PAIRING and UPHOLSTERY WORK  
with neatness, durability and dispatch, and to  
the entire satisfaction of all who may favor him  
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Carpets and repairing Mattresses.

K. KREIG,  
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FRENCH and  
ENGLISH CLOTHS,  
CASSIMERES and VESTINGS,  
imported expressly for the trade, to which he  
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Has just received his  
SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF  
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CASSIMERES and VESTINGS.

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### PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY.

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### AMERICAN COMPOUND LIGHT- NING ROD

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1st. On account of its being in one solid piece  
from tip to terminus.

2d. As presenting seven-and-one-half times  
more conductivity than any other kind.

3d. The conducting surface is of copper, (the  
best known material for this purpose.)

4th. It costs less per foot, and takes a less num-  
ber of feet, under their improved mode of put-  
ting up.

5th. It is an absolute safeguard against both  
atmospheric and ground electricity.

The enquiry has been so great that the Ameri-  
can Compound Lightning Rod Company have  
sent their General Agent,

Prof. JOSEPH ASH,  
to this place, who is now engaged in erecting  
rods and soliciting orders in this and adjoining  
counties.

He has first-class certificates, regarding the ca-  
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Theatre, Pike's Opera House, New York, Cus-  
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Orders left at the City Hotel or at Wm.  
Cogan's, 18 North Royal street, will receive  
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Our facilities are unsurpassed, and those en-  
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Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple,  
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